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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Cooler temperatures and scattered thunderstorms brought some relief to crops and livestock, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reporters indicate that crops and pastures responded quickly to any moisture that was received. However, many areas that missed the rain showers remain very dry and crop conditions continue to suffer. The soybean crop is currently in need of additional rainfall as pods are trying to fill. Recent cuttings of hay have been very light due to the hot, dry conditions during July and early August. Peach harvest is underway in some southern counties.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 5.7 **days suitable for field work**. Ninety-eight percent of the **corn** crop has **silked** compared with 99 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-eight percent of the corn is in **dough** compared to 78 percent last year and 60 percent for the 5-year average. By region, 41 percent is in the dough stage in the north, 47 percent in the central region and 63 percent in the south. Six percent of the corn acreage is in the **dent** stage compared with 36 percent last year and 18 percent for the 5-year average. **Corn condition** is rated 39 percent good to excellent compared with 60 percent last year at this time.

Ninety percent of the **soybean** acreage is **blooming** compared with 97 percent last year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-nine percent of the soybean acreage is **setting pods** compared with 82 percent last year and 68 percent for the 5-year average. By region, 61 percent is setting pods in the north, 57 percent in the central region and 61 percent in the south. **Soybean condition** is rated 47 percent good to excellent compared with 59 percent last year at this time.

Major activities during the week included: spraying soybeans for aphids and spider mites, applying herbicides and fungicides, attending the state fair, cutting and baling hay, monitoring irrigation systems, mowing roadsides and taking care of livestock.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 25 percent good to excellent compared with 45 percent last year. The **third cutting of alfalfa hay** is 41 percent complete compared with 63 percent last year and 43 percent for the 5-year average. Cooler temperatures and lower humidity helped to relieve stress to **livestock**.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn Silked (Tasseled)	98	93	99	97
Corn in Dough	48	24	78	60
Corn in Dent	6	NA	36	18
Soybeans Blooming	90	80	97	93
Soybeans Setting Pods	59	38	82	68
Alfalfa, Third Cutting	41	15	63	43

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	7	17	37	32	7
Soybean	6	12	35	41	6
Pasture	10	25	40	23	2

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK

Soil Moisture	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	17	23	13
Short	40	46	36
Adequate	42	30	47
Surplus	1	1	4
Subsoil			
Very Short	15	15	8
Short	42	43	31
Adequate	43	41	58
Surplus	0	1	3
Days Suitable	5.7	6.2	6.2

CONTACT INFORMATION

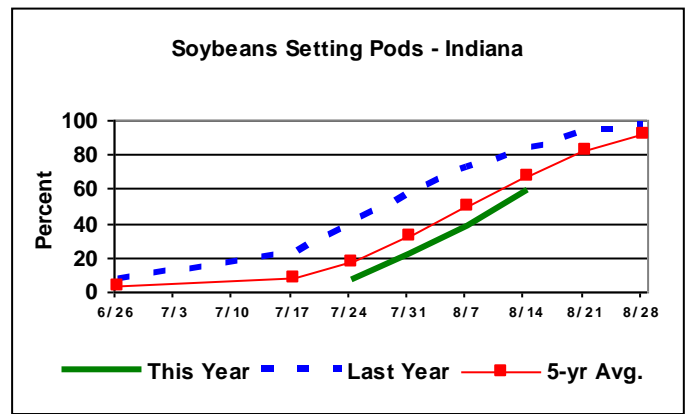
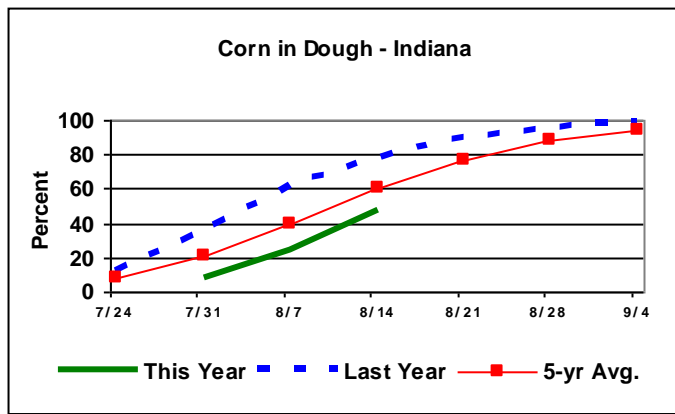
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Crop Progress



Other Agricultural Comments And News

PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES AUGUST 2011

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>Thousands</u>	
	Corn							
NW	1,000	1,010	963	970	164.5	157	158,382	152,000
NC	780	800	747	769	162.1	151	121,104	115,800
NE	530	530	504	503	146.3	135	73,731	67,900
WC	740	730	721	711	165.8	161	119,564	114,700
C	1,160	1,190	1,147	1,168	158.3	153	181,576	178,600
EC	490	475	482	463	155.3	142	74,832	65,900
SW	800	775	774	745	151.8	151	117,470	112,400
SC	205	205	193	194	130.6	127	25,211	24,600
SE	195	185	189	177	138.5	131	26,170	23,100
State	5,900	5,900	5,720	5,700	157.0	150	898,040	855,000
	Soybeans							
NW	647	691	646	690	49.7	44	32,107	30,330
NC	631	534	630	534	51.2	44	32,229	23,512
NE	641	548	640	548	45.5	40	29,123	22,100
WC	648	656	644	655	52.0	46	33,514	29,915
C	1,146	1,111	1,145	1,110	51.4	46	58,881	50,512
EC	537	521	536	521	49.1	42	26,291	22,067
SW	651	744	643	741	45.1	41	29,024	30,544
SC	206	250	204	247	35.4	38	7,198	9,286
SE	243	245	242	244	41.8	38	10,138	9,204
State	5,350	5,300	5,330	5,290	48.5	43	258,505	227,470

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Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday, August 14, 2011

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air						Avg	April 1, 2011 through				
	Temperature			Precip.			4 in	August 14, 2011				
							Soil	Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	88	53	71	-2	1.49	3		25.23	+8.21	57	2216	+14
Francesville	86	53	70	-2	2.09	3		24.96	+7.96	60	2205	+176
Valparaiso_AP_I	87	55	71	+0	1.32	3		22.47	+4.75	58	2245	+245
Wanatah	88	48	69	-3	2.03	3	79	26.85	+9.58	73	1995	+81
Winamac	87	53	71	+0	1.83	4		27.49	+10.49	72	2159	+130
North Central (2)												
Plymouth	88	51	70	-3	1.00	3		25.03	+7.55	65	2200	+80
South_Bend	86	55	72	+1	1.26	3		23.49	+6.89	67	2310	+322
Young_America	85	53	70	-3	1.88	3		23.85	+7.52	50	2291	+211
Northeast (3)												
Fort_Wayne	89	52	73	+0	1.93	4		20.23	+4.83	61	2508	+430
Kendallville	85	53	71	-1	1.53	5		24.84	+8.80	82	2216	+263
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	89	51	70	-5	0.89	2		25.06	+5.65	59	2299	-43
Perrysville	92	51	73	+0	1.14	2	86	20.06	+1.60	51	2518	+326
Spencer_Ag	91	56	75	+2	0.17	1		24.21	+4.34	53	2541	+334
Terre_Haute_AFB	92	52	73	-2	0.01	1		23.58	+5.01	58	2686	+350
W_Lafayette_6NW	89	51	71	-1	2.76	3	81	27.33	+10.25	57	2407	+332
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	91	57	74	-1	1.92	3		22.09	+4.66	59	2727	+411
Greenfield	92	54	73	+0	1.55	4		26.42	+7.20	66	2531	+316
Indianapolis_AP	94	58	76	+3	0.70	4		19.88	+2.45	56	2809	+493
Indianapolis_SE	90	52	73	-2	0.79	4		25.94	+7.80	60	2463	+165
Tipton_Ag	89	51	70	-2	3.20	3	81	27.89	+10.57	59	2365	+350
East Central (6)												
Farmland	87	50	71	+0	2.02	3	82	21.92	+4.99	66	2384	+419
New_Castle	88	50	70	-3	2.27	4		29.12	+10.57	57	2310	+300
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	93	60	77	+1	0.27	1		33.45	+15.65	50	3098	+399
Freelandville	93	58	75	+1	0.24	3		24.10	+5.58	47	2797	+383
Shoals_8S	92	53	74	-1	0.81	3		30.74	+10.65	48	2636	+308
Stendal	91	58	75	-1	0.16	1		39.15	+19.36	51	2842	+305
Vincennes_5NE	92	59	76	+2	0.35	2	84	32.12	+13.60	51	2861	+447
South Central (8)												
Leavenworth	92	58	76	+3	0.88	4		32.04	+11.55	63	2821	+500
Oolitic	89	55	73	-2	0.56	3	80	34.77	+15.54	58	2512	+288
Tell_City	92	62	78	+2	0.63	2		32.39	+12.18	50	2943	+372
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	89	54	74	+2	1.24	4		26.50	+7.87	59	2616	+508
Greensburg	89	55	73	+1	1.70	4		29.81	+11.14	55	2709	+545
Seymour	87	54	73	+0	0.47	2		29.35	+10.78	50	2528	+296

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DFN = Departure From Normal.

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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Wheat								
NW	19.2	30.7	18.6	30.6	64.6	67	1,201	2,055
NC	30.1	46.4	25.0	39.2	63.1	67	1,578	2,611
NE	52.5	61.6	51.4	60.8	58.9	67	3,026	4,047
WC	16.2	31.2	13.4	28.9	58.4	63	783	1,813
C	35.9	50.4	34.8	50.3	62.7	67	2,181	3,387
EC	27.1	34.3	24.7	33.0	61.9	66	1,530	2,161
SW	50.3	128.0	47.1	115.5	57.6	59	2,713	6,808
SC	10.6	21.9	8.4	17.0	54.5	53	458	902
SE	8.1	15.5	6.6	14.7	50.0	54	330	786
State	250.0	420.0	230.0	390.0	60.0	63	13,800	24,570

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